# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:12
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MONITORING MECHANISM FOR MPLAD SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether there is any mechanism in place to monitor physical verification of the actual works done under the MPLAD Scheme with a view to evaluate impact assessment norms;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to set up a national level monitoring mechanism for independent, concurrent and qualitative physical monitoring and impact assessment works carried out under the scheme especially in SC/ST constituencies and also those dominated by minority communities; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)to(d) A statement is laid on the table of the House .

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.12 due for reply on 22.11.2006.

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is administered by a set of Guidelines. Paras 6.4 and 6.5 of the Guidelines on MPLADS prescribes the authority and responsibility of the District Authorities and the Implementing Agencies. The District Authority is empowered to coordinate and supervise the works under the scheme at the district level. The Guidelines provide that the District Authority shall inspect at least 10% of the works under implementation every year. It is also the responsibility of the officers of the Implementing Agencies to regularly visit the work spots to ensure that works are progressing satisfactorily, as per the prescribed procedure, specifications and the time schedule. The Implementing Agencies shall furnish physical and financial progress of each work to the District Authority every month and furnish completion report/certificates and utilization certificates within one month of completion of the works.

(c)&(d) Yes Sir, Government is presently designing a national level monitoring mechanism for a comprehensive and qualitative assessment of the MPLAD Scheme.